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One Cent

FIRST SOD TURNED FOR NEW MONESSEN PLANTS

Pittsburg Steel Company Begins Work on Furnaces

NASH USES THE SHOVEL

Superintendent Digs Ground --Head Officials of Company Witness Scene

Ground was ceremoniously broken this afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock for the construction of the two new blast furnaces and open hearth plants to be built at Monessen by the Pittsburg Steel Company. Superintendent George Nash turned the first shovel full of earth. Some of the head officials of the company from Pittsburg were present and viewed the performance. Among them were W. H. Rowe, president, W. H. Given, auditor and J. C. Bindley, a member of the board of directors. D. P. King of Monessen and Christopher Mogan of Charleroi assistant general superintendents, assisted Superintendent. Mr. King handed the shovel to the chief.

From this time until the completion of the blast furnaces and the open-hearths it is stated there will be continual building activity. One hundred and fifty laborers are quartered on the ground ready to take up the work tomorrow morning. Most of them are living in small shanties erected for them. The commissary plan with Steve Gary as the chief will be followed out.

One of the newly appointed superintendents of the Rankin plant it is said will be transferred to Monessen to have general supervision of the construction work, and will arrive tomorrow. Hugh Price is to be in charge of the laboring gang.

MRS. DAISY BINGER DIES AT TORONTO

Mrs. Daisy Binger, the widow of Lambert Binger and a well known Charleroi woman died at the home of her daughter in Toronto, Saturday. Mrs. Binger went to Toronto last week to visit. She was the sister of Victor Adams of Fallowfield avenue. The funeral services were held in Toronto, and the body shipped here at noon today for interment in Calvary cemetery.

EPIDEMIC CAUSES CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

The schools of Bentleyville have been closed because of a scarlet fever epidemic which broke out last week among the pupils. Thirty children were stricken with the malady and are in quarantine in their homes.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-11

Spizella Corsets, Miss Blanche Faddis, coisette. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

Women Form Organization

Woman Suffrage Discussed by Prominent Women at Meeting at County Seat

At a meeting in the assembly room of the court house at Washington Saturday afternoon the Washington County Equal Franchise League was formed with about 50 members, men and women. Miss Mary E. Bakewell of Pittsburg and Mrs. Ida Boyer of Philadelphia, field secretary of the Pennsylvania State Equal Franchise League, made short addresses. The officers are: President, Mrs. Louis Lysle; vice presidents, Mrs. Minnie Brochers, Mrs. Edwin Linton, Miss C. C. Thompson, the Rev. Pressly Thompson and Mrs. Henry Head; secretary, Miss Margaret Alexander, and treasurer R. S. Marriner.

SPENT HER LIFE AT COAL CENTRE

Mrs. Amanda Lambert, Aged 87 Years Dies at Home of Daughter

Following an illness of but a few days of pneumonia, Mrs. Amanda Lambert, widow of Joseph Lambert, late of Coal Center died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gregg, of Coal Center. Mrs. Lambert was 87 years of age and had resided at Coal Center since she was a small child.

The daughter of William and Mary Hornbake, Mrs. Lambert was born at Belle Vernon. She was the last of a family of five children. Mrs. Lambert was educated in the schools of California. She was united in marriage with Joseph A. Lambert in 1852. One daughter survives, Mrs. Gregg, with whom she had resided for the past three years. She also leaves ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lambert had been a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church of Coal Center for 20 years.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Thomas church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the interment to be in Calvary cemetery.

HOLDING SERVICES FOR FRENCH PEOPLE

Rev. Father Mainse, C. S. R., of St. Anna de Baupre, in Canada, last week started mission services at St. Jerome's church for the French and Belgium people. He will continue the services this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The Day the Irish Celebrate

Is St. Patrick's Day that comes on March 17th, and we have an extra fine line of Post Card Greetings for this day. We have one line of cards that were printed in Ireland. Any Card 1c. Night's Book Store. 187-t1

GOVERNMENT MAY BE CALLED INTO FUSS

West Brownsville Factions Still Scrapping Over Ferry Matter--Diely Communicates With Col. Newcomer

It is possible that the United States government may be drawn into the ferry dispute which is now occupying the attention of West Brownsville citizens. Capt. James B. Diely, who was removed from the steamer Starr by deputies and together with seven others arrested on charges of trespass has communicated with Lieut. Col. H. C. Newcomer, at Pittsburg, advising him of the manner in which the officers made the arrest. He alleges also that obstructions are being placed at the ferry landing on the South Brownsville side which is contrary to law. It seems that the Snowden interests, represented by Capt. John Britton and conducting a ferry which until recently had all the ferry trade to itself, opposed the formation of a new company to operate a new ferry under the name of the Starr. The beginning of work of building steps leading to the new ferry was the signal for the arrest of the eight persons said to be backing the new ferry company. They will have a hearing this week, it is stated. Meanwhile they will make efforts to run their ferry and perfect a good landing.

SEALED PROGRAM BY ATHENE CLUB

Mrs. T. B. Noss Discusses Joan of Arc and Describes Visit to Artist's Home

A sealed program arranged by Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, Mrs. A. O. Davis, and Mrs. T. M. Faddis was rendered by the Athene Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. Clive Enos was the hostess at her home on Lincoln avenue. Mrs. T. B. Noss, of California Normal gave a talk on Joan of Arc and also made a talk of her visit to the studio of La Touche, in France, the artist who painted "The Bath."

BETTING LIVELY AT CHICKEN FIGHT

Nearly \$4,000 Said to Have Changed Hands at Match Near Brownsville

In the "wee sma' hours", when all good people and daylight constables were supposed to be getting in their best licks before the morning awakening, it is said one of the biggest cock fights ever pulled off along the Monongahela valley was held Sunday in an abandoned barn on the National pike, near Brownsville. There was the liveliest kind of chicken fighting, it is said and according to rumor over \$4,000 changed hands. It is stated seven bouts were held, six going to Pittsburg and one to Brownsville contestants. Fighting cock fanciers and plain gamblers, it is said, were present from Pittsburg, Brownsville, Monessen and other towns in the Monongahela valley. Today owners of the various birds which were induced to fight are mourning the loss of their pets. All were killed in the fight.

SINGER-COMPOSER RETURNS TO PALACE

Donald Garrison a singer and music composer, will commence a return engagement tonight at the Palace Theatre. Garrison is a composer who has become much noted as



a song writer. His song tonight will be his latest, "Washington Was a Grand Old Man." Beautiful illustrations will be shown with the song. Garrison held a position at the Palace Theatre some time ago, and made a big hit with local people.

FORMALLY OPENS READING ROOMS

Young People's Branch Gives Reception Saturday Afternoon and Evening

With a reception the reading and recreation rooms of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. in the Odd Fellows' building were formally opened on Saturday. The affair took on largely the nature of a "book" reception. Many volumes for a library were received. The reception lasted during the greater part of the afternoon and evening. There was a constant stream of visitors during the opening hours. Each person was cordially welcomed by a reception committee consisting of Miss Florence Crill, Miss Sarah Speers, Miss Mary Walters, Miss Eleanor Wycoff and Miss Bethel Bowman. As a feature a light lunch was served. An informal musical program was carried out. The rooms have been neatly furnished with all the necessities of an up-to-date reading room. The Y. M. C. A. library has been added as a fixture. This library contains many volumes of classics and fiction. A piano has been donated by one of the most enthusiastic W. C. T. U. workers.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Number of Births for December Nearly Double Number of Deaths

That there is no race suicide in Pennsylvania is shown by the report of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Department of Health at Harrisburg for the month of December, 1911, just issued. There were 19,535 births and 9,307 deaths, an excess of 10,228 births.

HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM MARINE CORPS

Louis Booth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth, of Fallowfield avenue is home on a furlough from the quarters of the United States Marine Corps at New York. He will likely spend about 15 days here, recovering from a recent severe attack of pneumonia. This is the first visit home for Booth since last summer when he enjoyed a few days' furlough visiting his parents here. He has been a member of the marine corps for about three years.

AT THE "STAR" MONDAY NIGHT

"Temptations of a Great City," a big three reel feature this afternoon and tonight. Five cents. 185-13

Stockholders Meeting. A special stockholders meeting of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the brewery at Bentleyville on March 20, 1912 at 11 a. m. W. W. Piper, Pres. 176-11-w

TAFT MEN ANNOUNCE AS DELEGATE CANDIDATES

Will Coach Pitt Team

"Joe" Mason to Help in Work of Instructing University Baseball Candidates

H. D. "Joe" Mason, who last year coached the Lutheran church League pennant winners and who is now employed by the government Bureau of Mines at Pittsburg, has been named assistant baseball coach at the University of Pittsburg. Mason was here Sunday visiting friends. He was formerly employed as mining engineer at the Charleroi Coal mines. He got his baseball experience at State College, where he was captain of the varsity team during one season.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

Linn Furnier Remembered by Friends--Baseball Field Nicest Piece

Attended by between 500 and 600 persons the funeral of Charles Linn Furnier, 23 years old, who died on Friday from tuberculosis, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents. Services were conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was in the Maple Creek cemetery.

Floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. There were 24 pieces. One of the most beautiful was one furnished by ball player friends of the popular young man. It was in the shape of a baseball field. White carnations represented the base lines and pink roses the bases. Various players were represented by white roses. Third base the position played by Furnier, on the Christian Church League team was unoccupied.

A quintet composed of Walter Urban, Frank Miller, Harry Ray, Mark Wheeler and McClelland Phillips, friends of Furnier, rendered selections. The pall bearers were Arch Osborne, Howard Vernon, John Newton, Eddie Miller, Cleve Mathers and Andrew Oates.

WILSON STARS ON STATE VARSITY TEAM

In a picture of the State College varsity basketball team published in the Pittsburg Post Sunday, the portrait of Albert Wilson, son of M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue, was shown. "Bert," during the season has put up the finest kind of basketball for State, and is recognized as one of the best on the varsity team.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of our son and brother, Linn Furnier. All are gratefully remembered and appreciated in our hour of bereavement. Henry Furnier and Family. 187-t1

Dr. F. L. Crow Files Petition With County Commissioners

JOS. EDWARDS HIS MATE

Charleroi and California to Seek Representation in State Convention

That local sentiment is pretty generally in favor of President Taft and his administration was evidenced last week when a petition was filed by Dr. Frank L. Crow, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention at Harrisburg. This petition which was filed at the office of the county commissioners, was circulated last week, and was generally signed by the leading business men and citizens of the town. Dr. Crow, who is one of the active Republican workers in Charleroi, has for five years or more been elected a committeeman from the First precinct. He represents the straightout Republican organization which is as a matter of course heartily in favor of President's Taft's administration. As a worthy colleague in this respect comes the announcement of Joseph Edwards of California as a Republican candidate for State delegate. Mr. Edwards is one of the active workers of California and that section of the river district, and is a worthy representative of the principles of Republicanism which are so essential to the industrial conditions of the Monongahela valley. With Dr. Crow and Mr. Edwards representing the river district the party will have two able exponents at the State convention, should the electors choose them as their representatives.

In view of the fact that local members of the county committee and vigilance committeemen are to be elected at the primary election April 13, Dr. Crow announces that he will call a caucus shortly for the purpose of placing in nominations candidates for these offices. As the petitions must be filed shortly some action is necessary in order that the petitions may be filed in time so that no vacancies will occur.

AMAZONIAN ACTIONS NOT MUCH APPROVED

A young woman who gave her name as Lizzie Aggie, and residence Fayette City, was landed in the borough lockup Sunday morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It is claimed that the woman shortly after the close of the Saturday night dance started on an Amazonian tour of McKean avenue. With her "stiddy" towing along she proceeded down the street, asking it is claimed different persons to follow her. Upon their refusal it is said, she would punctuate again her request with a straight shoulder blow. She went as far as Eighth street before she was apprehended. Her forfeit of \$5 was turned over to borough funds.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

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dence of good faith and not neces-
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sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 10 in American History.

1839—Dudley Buck, noted American
musical composer, born; died 1900
1897—General Frederick Salomon, a
Federal veteran noted in the west-
ern army during the war, died;
born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:01, rises 6:18; moon rises
2:21 a. m.; 2:56 p. m., eastern time,
moon at last quarter

March 11 in American History.

1820—Benjamin West, noted portrait
and historical painter, died; born
1738.
1874—Charles Sumner, statesman of
the anti-slavery era, died in Wash-
ington; born in Boston Jan. 6, 1811.
Senator Sumner held a seat in the
United States senate from 1850 to
1874. He acted as a confidential
adviser of President Lincoln, and
from 1861 to 1870 served as chair-
man of the committee on foreign
relations.
1898—General William Sharpe Rose-
crans, noted Federal commander,
died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:02, rises 6:16; moon rises
3:15 a. m.

A HOPEFUL FEELING.

The Weekly Financial Review of
the banking house of Henry Clews
& Co. of New York, which is consid-
ered one of the most accurate au-
thorities on industry and commerce,
has a most hopeful tone. While
there has been no great falling off in
general business the volume of trade
throughout the country is reported
to be below normal, and all business
concerns are more or less embarrass-

ed by the increased cost of doing
business. For this reason many of
the big concerns have been obliged
to maintain dividends by economies
that are so rigid that a reaction is
sure to follow.

Statements based upon Interstate
Commission reports have just been
issued showing that railroad em-
ployees received \$11,000,000 more in
wages than a year ago, and this in
spite of a decrease of over 30,000 in
the number employed. The total
wages paid the last fiscal year to
railroad employees was \$1,005,000,000,
but the net revenue of the railroads
fell off during the same period over
\$41,000,000. The railroad situation
at the moment is anything but sat-
isfactory.

A hopeful view is expressed that
a mine strike will be avoided, and
with renewals imperative in equip-
ment, stock and extensions in every
line of industry and business, more
actively is anticipated in industrial
lines. A good crop year is expected,
as nothing is more essential to cut
down the high cost of living than a
bountiful season of crops. The po-
litical situation and the era of dis-
trust and dissatisfaction is having a
demoralizing effect in restraining in-
dustrial and business investments,
which in turn cuts down opportuni-
ties for labor. On the whole, how-
ever, a hopeful view is expressed
that the coming season unless de-
moralized by big strikes will be at
least no worse than the preceding one.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Charleroi's movement in the di-
rection of promoting a curb market
whereby farmers and gardeners can
sell their products direct to the con-
sumers in the town is attracting
much outside attention. While the
movement here has only reached the
stage of investigation, the possibili-
ties and benefits have instantly been
realized, and already newspapers of
the nearby towns are commenting
favorably upon the project and urg-
ing its adoption in their own towns.

As a matter of course it is re-
cognized that in order to be success-
ful the co-operation of the nearby
farmers must be enlisted. There
has been an increased movement in
the work and influence of the Grange
throughout the county, and it is hoped
that this organization will take
the matter in hand and help it along.
The movement is entirely in line with
the policy of the Grange, that of
the elimination of the profits of the
middleman, who usually benefits at
the expense of the farmer. The pro-
ject can no doubt be installed with-
out the cost of a dollar to the bor-
ough, or to the farmers and if the
latter take advantage of the
opportunity offered the cost of liv-
ing can be materially reduced to
the residents of Charleroi as well as
the profits of the farmers increased.
This is a project that everybody can
boost, and one which would be of
inestimable value to the community.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Even Schedule K has some good in
it.

When fortune is looking around
for a person to aid she generally

doesn't inquire whether or not their
birthday was on the 13th of the
month.

Six o'clock was just a often a
6 p. m.

West Brownsville is the scene of
the home Mexican revolution.

You can't always tell the arrival
of spring by the appearance of the
May magazines.

Did you ever notice that when an
amateur ball team goes from home
reports state it journeyed, as though
that had something to do with its
victory or defeat.

While the time is ripe it might be
wise to advise Capt. Amundsen and
Capt. Scott that all the advance lec-
ture dates were taken up by Dr.
Cook.

If the south pole doesn't prove any
more useful for firewood or agri-
culture than the north pole people
will wonder what was the use of
discovering it.

No matter who runs for Congress
he is always bound to have some
backing. It is entirely the question
of the best backing that counts.

Dadie Harris, the actress has made
a hit portraying the part of a mum-
my. Just so she doesn't try to carry
things to extremes by attempting
a "mummy" dance.

But You Are.

The fly can buzz,
The skelter hum—
So why should I
Be on the bum?

—Philadelphia Star.

The parents of a Mt. Pleasant four
year old are not going to take any
chances on it not being in style. They
have already had its appendix re-
moved.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When the Pittsburgh Sun published
a woman suffragist edition on leap
year day, February 29, the supply
that came to Charleroi was speedily
exhausted, and George S. Might the
news dealer, had to send for a sec-
ond invoice. As a community Char-
leroi has not been heard from to any
great extent as a woman suffragist
center, but it is expected the edi-
tion of the Sun, which was edited by
the women of Pittsburgh who are agi-
tating for equal suffrage, will give
the movement an impetus here. This,
in connection with the fact that an
equal suffrage association has just
been formed in the county, will no
doubt quicken the sentiment in favor
of granting the right to vote to the
women of the State.

While the edition of the Pittsburgh
Sun, edited by the women suffragists
of the city made a most excellent
showing, some inside information as
to how the women conducted them-
selves as editors and reporters for
the day has leaked out of the office.
When the women reported for work
the regular staff stood around smil-
ing cynically. Instead of shedding
their coats and hats as the men do,
the women sat down to the desks
with their hats on, notwithstanding
the fact that waving ostrich plumes
interfered quite often with their
work. The vernacular of the wom-
en was original and even startling
at times in referring to the routine
of the work. With them everything
was an "article" instead of a "story,"
as in the regular newspaper vernacu-
lar. Heads were "labels" or "tops,"
and the women made no effort to
"pipeline" editorial comment to the
news columns, but wrote and printed
what they thought just whenever and

wherever they pleased. The news
discrimination was also somewhat
startling. It was evident that they
did not make good police news re-
ports, for the "horrid" murder
"horrid" was dropped in the waste
basket. The sporting editor, who
used to be designated as "director
of athletics," had rather a hard time
of it. She hunted up a female base-
ball player and got her opinion of
woman suffrage. A woman wrest-
ler who happened to be at one of the
theatres was also interviewed as to
the right of women to vote and re-
sponded, "Sure, they ought to vote
the same as men." Fred Clark, man-
ager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was
also asked for and gave his opinion
on the subject.

The women who officiated as man-
aging editor for the day issued in-
structions as to the general policy to
be followed by her women subordi-
nates. "We do not want lurid de-
scriptions of scandals, murders,
squalor or misery," she said. "Being
women we have some idea of what
effect the news have upon women,"
she said and she naively intimated
that these impressions not only be-
come part of the lives of women but
of other lives also.

The women did not observe the us-
ual office discipline or ethics. Cub
reporters are said to have had no
hesitancy in differing in opinion from
their chief or telling her what to do.
"My dear," said one reporter to
the managing editor, "you will pardon
me, but you are entirely wrong
about this article. Now I think it
should be fixed this way and labeled
just so."

Notwithstanding these little idio-
syncrasies the paper was most credit-
synocrasies the paper was most credit-
ably gotten up and contains import-
ant suffrage matter that will be ac-
cepted as authority. Indeed the cause
was materially advanced by the
favorable opinions and interviews
with prominent Pittsburghers and
others, and the public was informed
for the first time in this section just
how sentiment along this line stands,
and what progress has been made.
Many of the papers are carefully
treasured by the women of Charleroi
and filed away for reference.

Delaware Patriarch.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington,
Del., who on Christmas day enter-
tained at dinner his 33 children, be-
sides a bevy of grandchildren and
great-grandchildren too numerous to
mention. It took eight large turkeys
to provide for this memorable dinner.

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very
well," said the young lady. "The ma-
terial is awfully pretty, and the style
is all right, but it needs something to
improve the shape of it." "Why," sug-
gested her dearest friend, "don't you
let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

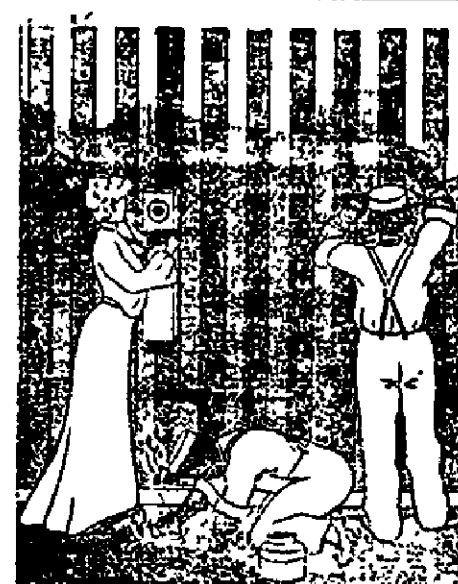
Johnny—"Grandpa, do I have a
chance?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny."
Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grand-
pa—"Why, of course. Why do you
ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a man
eats a minister?"—Life.

Worth Mountains of Gold.

Is the value Mrs. Charles Barclay of
Graniteville, Vt., places upon Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
so grateful was she for her restora-
tion to health.

She says, "I was passing through
the change of life and suffered from
its effects with nervousness and other
annoying symptoms, and I can
truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound proved worth
mountains of gold to me, as it re-
stored my health and strength, and
for the sake of other suffering women
I am willing to make my trouble pub-
lic."

Women who are passing through
this trying period should rely upon
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound.



Spring is Here

And I am Ready for Business

Reliable Housecleaning is
My Line

I am ready to contract for cleaning
houses, halls, school houses, public
buildings, and everything in that line,
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Farmers' Sons in University.

Some interesting facts, relating to
the occupations of parents of students
in the university, are disclosed in the
annual report of President Thompson,
of Ohio State university, to the gov-
ernor. In point of numbers the chil-
dren of farmers lead with 567 en-
rolled. Second in the list are the
merchants, with 168. Then come of-
fices of private corporations and
salesmen, with one hundred each.
Following these are represented many
other occupations.

Use Hot Sand.
When your hot-water bottles leak
do not throw them away, but fill with
hot sand. Make the sand hot in the
oven and pour into the bottle. It will
keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opin-
ions. A young married woman's idea
of an important news item is the
name she has given to her baby.—To-
peka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest
reach of sight, but unless we make
our way toward it we shall never find
a farther reach."

Charles Umbel left this morning
for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit
and look up business interests.

Charleroi Phone 161-C

Harry H. May

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You Can't Save Anything?

That's too bad, for the
man who cannot save is
certain to be poor all his
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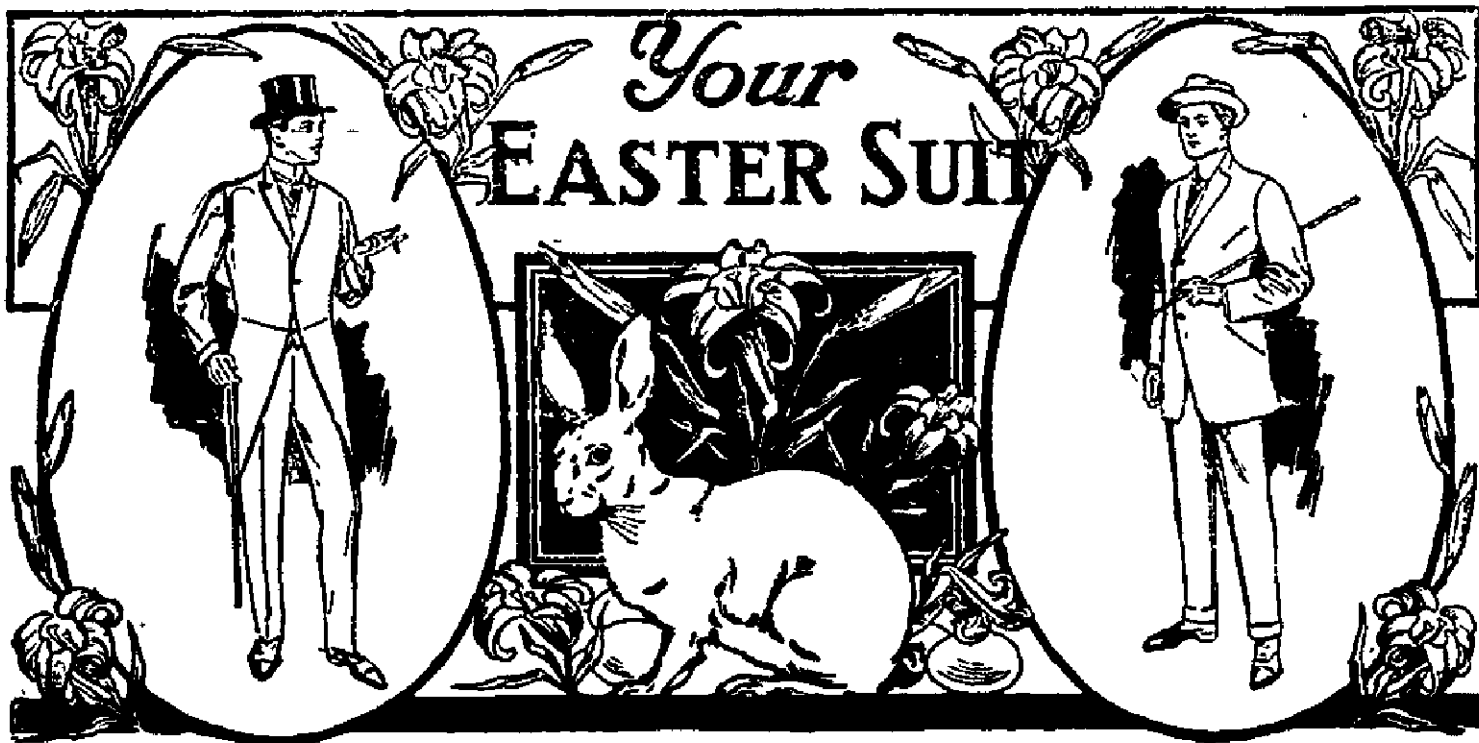
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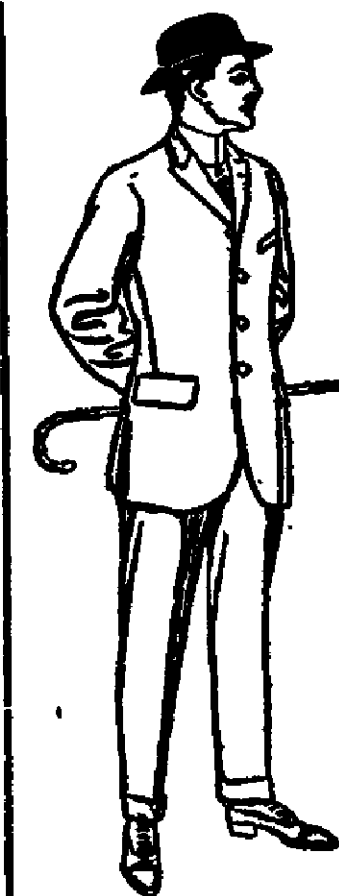
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SPEECHES

Rev. Dr. J. H. Miller district superintendent of the Washington district, preached on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church.

Miss Kathryn Collins was a Sunday caller in Charleroi.

Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No. 4, was calling in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Carson of East Pike Run, is visiting in town.

Howard Clendenon and family will move this week to his country home in Fallowfield township.

Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly is still going about her home on crutches and is slowly improving.

Hazel and Harold Heffran, children of Coroner J. T. Heffran, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their cousin, Isaac Heffran at Homestead.

Chas., the six-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. L. Z. Robinson, who was so low with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Mrs. James Heffran, Mrs. King Chalfant and Mrs. Elmer Taylor were Pittsburg shoppers last Thursday.

S. L. Woodward of Charleroi, placed three pianos in the town recently Steve says he is well pleased, as all were cash propositions.

Harry Gaskill employee of Kaufmans was visiting his sister Mrs. Park Jackman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery have moved from Charleroi to Speers.

The Joseph Bible class of the M. E. church met at the home of their teacher Mrs. H. H. Clendenon on Thursday evening. Among other business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President Laurie Fox; vice president, Clyde Collins; secretary, Cecil Wilson; treasurer Isaac Beazell.

Miss Lula Beazell visited her sister Mrs. Merian Irwin near Elizabeth last week.

The John Wesley and Ladies' Old Reliable Bible classes met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran

on Friday night. On account of inclement weather those attending were few in number, yet a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "bluck," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal---and paid!

For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor power to know
The foolish things that men call right and wrong
For him the streams of pleasant love
wine flow
For him the mystic sleep compels a song
Through love he rules his love-made universe
And sees with slight by ignorance unbroken
The lamps and elms whom older eyes
disperse,
Great men and all the fates with their quon
Kind gods I pray bestow on him this dole,
Not wisdom, wealth nor many deeds to do
But let him keep his happy pagan soul
The part which simple men and true
To love the rainbow gold and phantom lights,
And meet with druids on the wooded heights

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

No, Not the One.

"Please, 'm," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."---Toledo Blade.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain-power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair, intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Four City to Visit.

Friend---"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick---"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."---Puck.

MAN LOST AMBITION

It seemed strange to so active and energetic a young man as Arthur H. Scott of Brooklyn, that he did not attack his work with the usual enthusiasm last spring.

He knew it was not "spring fever" for his health failed and to use his own words in a recent letter, "I could not sleep, had no energy or ambition and could not do my work properly."

"I must say that Vinol has done me wonderful good for I feel strong and ambitious again, just like I used to before my health failed. I rest well at night, have a good appetite and no more nervousness, all because I took your excellent tonic, Vinol."

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It naturally peevish a fellow to read at the top of a story the incongruity, "A short story for an idle hour."

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Serges 36 in. serges in navy, Copenhagen, black and red 50c 44 in. serges, red, black, green, navy, rose and tan 90c	Black Broadcloth 52 in. 1.25, 1.50, 2.50
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Cream Serges 42 in. wide85 44 in. wide 1.00	Nunsveiling 36 in., Copenhagen, black, red, Nile, dark green, grey, tan, cream, brown, lavender and rose60
Whipcords 42 in. whipcords, blues and black at 1.00	Black Panama 52 in. wide 1.00
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Among The Passers

The Charleroi team has disbanded, all except Peiffer and Herron going to their home in Homestead. Peiffer went to Reading and Herron to Philadelphia. Allie Brown did not go to Johnstown with the team Saturday night, and Peiffer, whose ankle is still in bad shape, occupied the guard position. Mayham didn't look any too brilliant on the guard job for Johnstown and Captain Fogarty had to put in his chief speed merchant, Wohlfarth. Dolin outpointed Keenan, getting four goals to Bill's one. Uniontown will play some games in the east, before the players return home. Then Captain Andy will go to his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., Powell to Kansas City where he has signed to pitch, and Morris to Reading, his home. O'Donnell hikes back to Frackville, in the heart of the hard coal region. Doherty, the Connellsville guard has returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., where he will look after his mother's business interests. The other players are remaining at Connellsville for a few days. Beggs and Egold go to Reading. Beggs will return to Connellsville to work on the West Penn engineering corps this summer. Kummer will likely remain in Connellsville this summer keeping his position as clerk at the Smith hotel. Kid Dark will try out with Wilson's O. & P. league at Connellsville.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.			
Johnstown	50;	Charleroi	45.
Standing of the Clubs			
	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	48	18	.727
Uniontown	45	21	.682
Connellsville	35	31	.530
Charleroi	25	40	.385

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus Is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once. Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others. It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear, they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

Original Suffragette. Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

CHARLEROI IS BEATEN IN THE FINAL CONTEST

Adams and His Speed Merchants Defeated by Johnstown Aggregation

AHEAD IN FIRST HALF

The death knell of the present basketball season was sounded on Saturday night when the final game was played between Charleroi and Johnstown on the Johnstown floor. Johnstown won by the score of 50 to 45. The game was a fast one all the way through, both teams playing the open game to its best advantage, there being little mixing.

The Cherubs had everything their own way in the first half, which finished in their favor 25 to 17. Johnstown came back strong in the second half and overcoming the lead, in the last few minutes of play put five points distance between themselves and the Cherub force.

The lineup:
Johnstown—50 Charleroi—45.
Fogarty F. Adams
Newman F. J. Brown
Keenan G. Dolin
Mayham G. Peiffer
Kinkaide G. Herron
Field goals—Fogarty 7, Newman 6, Keenan, Mayham, Kinkaide 3, Wohlfarth 2, Adams 5, J. Brown 5, Donlin 4, Piefer 3, Herron 2. Foul goals—Fogarty 10 out of 14; Adams 7 out of 13. Substitutes—Wohlfarth for Mayham. Referee—Alton.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Helen Meeker spent Sunday in California with friends.

Guy Woodward and James Jackson visited in California Saturday night with friends.

Ed. Irwin, of Donora, visited friends here Sunday.

George Clarke has assumed a position in a clothing store at Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring were at Tarentum over Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Goehring's aunt, Mrs. Milldollar, who was a sister of Mrs. Goehring's father and who had reached the age of 85 years. She lived in the vicinity of Tarentum some 60 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters spent Sunday in Pittsburg with relatives.

Miss F. S. McKean has returned from Washington where she visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landren have moved to Tarentum.

Miss Isabel Wilson, who attends school at Beatty has been home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson of McKean avenue.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

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TRIFLES.

(Communicated.)

The importance of little things is due to three facts; they combine to make up great things; they are often of great value in themselves; they are the introduction to great things; there is an intrinsic value in everything, and not even the little things can be ignored. A diamond that one carries under his thumb may have more market value than all the clothes on his back. One impure deed that seems a trifle may be immeasurable in its influence. Little Greece moulded the world's rhetoric, philosophy and art. Little Palestine gave the world its true religion and its perfect religious ideal. England the tight little island is the leading nation of the world, unless we except our own. Dr. G. D. Bardman says: "Greatness does not depend upon bulk. Little things combine to make all the great things that we know about. The little coral insects are packed upon each other until they lift themselves in great habitable and fertile islands above the sea. The rezapods, too small to be seen without a microscope, build the great chalk cliffs of England. A great character is solemn and impressive, yet it is made up of the little of impulse, ideas, decision, and conduct, and is developed through the little of time. One drink was the act of the whole man. Get the trifles right and all will be right. Napoleon defeated the Austrians because they did not know the value of five minutes. Every great lawyer has been a master of the trifles, which enabled him to say what he did say with much greater intelligence and power.

Webster said that he was successful because he gave his attention to details. Turner, the great painter, won his distinction by making every detail of his work perfect. Dickens says that genius is the man who pays attention to trifles. A writer says: It may be better to do an easy thing well than a difficult one badly. Of course little things of their own power cannot produce great things. Little things are the hinges on which ponderous doors of destiny turn. A rat gnawed a hole in the dikes which would have let the great sea in and deluged Holland, had it not been for the heroism of a small boy who put his hand in the hole and kept back the sea all night, and who attracted the attention of some of the passers-by in the morning. Galles saw a lamp swinging to and fro in a church and that led to the invention of the pendulum. Little things are the inspiration of most of our great things. Most of our literature comes from little hints and suggestions. We might trace our greatest books to some inspiration that came from a story that the author had heard, or a word at an odd moment.

Men grow rich by the saving of little things that would otherwise be wasted. The refuse of London is now burned and made to light the streets. By little virtues, positions are held and won. By little defects in manner and training positions are lost. Managers of large business houses and institutions reject a great many applicants for positions, because of badly spelled and carelessly written letters. These may appear to be small things, but truth is, trifles make perfection. There are really no trifles when we come to understand it. As Dr. Turnbull says: "Trifles are trifles only to triflers." To the thoughtful they are symptoms of peril, and signs of hope. To ignore trifles is to be ignorant of the spot where decisions are made and destinies determined. Here is a story that has been reported, too often to be repeated, and yet it teaches a lesson too clearly to be left out.

A gentleman said to Michael Angelo who was chiseling a statue, "I cannot see anything more done to your statue than when I was here last." "But I have retouched this part, softened that feature, brought out that muscle, given some impression to this lip, more energy to that limb," replied Michael Angelo. "But, they are trifles," said the visitor. "It may be so" was the wise response, "but trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

Philippine Advancement.

Efforts of the Philippine Railway company in Cebu and Panay are being made to promote agriculture along its lines. At every station there is an exhibit of the products and instructions are published for the best methods of agriculture. The shops of the company at Iloilo are extensive and of a high order. The machinery is all modern.

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They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes. Life is short. We should make haste to gladden the world all we can by human sympathy and love.

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Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Office room in Greenberg Building. Inquire at Greenberg's store. 183-1f

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre ground. Easy terms. G. Trinder, Maple Creek. 18187-6tp

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in Lockviews, \$1,400. Iva M. Young, Lock No. 4. 187-13p

FOR SALE—Automatic Computing Scale in fine condition. R. S. Latta, District Manager, 1119 Parker St., McKeesport, Pa. 186-43

FOR SALE—A six room house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. eod-1f

FOR SALE—Household furniture, rear of 530 McKean avenue. 185-13p

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 444 Reed avenue, Monessen. 185-13p

LOST—Silver mesh bag, Sunday evening, between Fourth and Sixth street. Finder please return to Mail office. 187-1tp

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Mail office. 187-12p

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A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

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Children's Boots, 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. \$1.50 values, sale price **89c**

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White Duck Shoes, \$2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable; fancy buttons; the popular high cut; short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. \$4.00 values Sale price **\$2.85**

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**Superintendent Digs Ground
--Head Officials of Com-
pany Witness Scene**

Ground was ceremoniously broken this afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock for the construction of the two new blast furnaces and open hearth plants to be built at Monessen by the Pittsburg Steel Company. Superintendent George Nash turned the first shovel full of earth. Some of the head officials of the company from Pittsburg were present and viewed the performance. Among them were W. H. Rowe, president, W. H. Given, auditor and J. C. Bindley, a member of the board of directors. D. P. King of Monessen and Christopher Mogan of Charleroi assistant general superintendents, assisted Superintendent. Mr. King handed the shovel to the chief.

From this time until the completion of the blast furnaces and the open-hearths it is stated there will be continual building activity. One hundred and fifty laborers are quartered on the ground ready to take up the work tomorrow morning. Most of them are living in small shanties erected for them. The commissary plan with Steve Gary as the chief will be followed out.

One of the newly appointed superintendents of the Rankin plant it is said will be transferred to Monessen to have general supervision of the construction work, and will arrive tomorrow. Hugh Price is to be in charge of the laboring gang.

MRS. DAISY BINGER DIES AT TORONTO

Mrs. Daisy Binger, the widow of Lambert Binger and a well known Charleroi woman died at the home of her daughter in Toronto, Saturday. Mrs. Binger went to Toronto last week to visit. She was the sister of Victor Adams of Fallowfield avenue. The funeral services were held in Toronto, and the body shipped here at noon today for interment in Calvary cemetery.

EPIDEMIC CAUSES CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

The schools of Bentleyville have been closed because of a scarlet fever epidemic which broke out last week among the pupils. Thirty children were stricken with the malady and are in quarantine in their homes.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Spirilla Corsets, Miss Blanche Fad-dis, corsetiere. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 183-5tp

Women Form Organization

**Woman Suffrage Discussed by
Prominent Women at Meet-
ing at County Seat**

At a meeting in the assembly room of the court house at Washington Saturday afternoon the Washington County Equal Franchise League was formed with about 50 members, men and women. Miss Mary E. Bakewell of Pittsburg and Mrs. Ida Boyer of Philadelphia, field secretary of the Pennsylvania State Equal Franchise League, made short addresses. The officers are: President, Mrs. Louis Lysle; vice presidents, Mrs. Minnie Brochers, Mrs. Edwin Linton, Miss C. C. Thompson, the Rev. Pressly Thompson and Mrs. Henry Head; secretary, Miss Margaret Alexander, and treasurer R. S. Marriener.

SPENT HER LIFE AT COAL CENTRE

**Mrs. Amanda Lambert, Aged
87 Years Dies at Home
of Daughter**

Following an illness of but a few days of pneumonia, Mrs. Amanda Lambert, widow of Joseph Lambert, late of Coal Center died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gregg, of Coal Center. Mrs. Lambert was 87 years of age and had resided at Coal Center since she was a small child.

The daughter of William and Mary Hornbake, Mrs. Lambert was born at Belle Vernon. She was the last of a family of five children. Mrs. Lambert was educated in the schools of California. She was united in marriage with Joseph A. Lambert in 1852. One daughter survives, Mrs. Gregg, with whom she had resided for the past three years. She also leaves ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Lambert had been a member of St. Thomas Roman Catholic church of Coal Center for 20 years.

Funeral services will be held at the St. Thomas church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the interment to be in Calvary cemetery.

HOLDING SERVICES FOR FRENCH PEOPLE

Rev. Father Mainse, C. S. R., of St. Anna de Baupre, in Canada, last week started mission services at St. Jerome's church for the French and Belgium people. He will continue the services this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

The Day the Irish Celebrate

Is St. Patrick's Day that comes on March 17th, and we have an extra fine line of Post Card Greetings for this day. We have one line of cards that were printed in Ireland. Any Card 1c. Night's Book-Store. 187-tf

GOVERNMENT MAY BE CALLED INTO FUSS

**West Brownsville Factions Still Scrapping Over
Ferry Matter--Diely Communicates
With Col. Newcomer**

It is possible that the United States government may be drawn into the ferry dispute which is now occupying the attention of West Brownsville citizens. Capt. James B. Diely, who was removed from the steamer Starr by deputies and together with seven others arrested on charges of trespass has communicated with Lieut. Col. H. C. Newcomer, at Pittsburg, advising him of the manner in which the officers made the arrest. He alleges also that obstructions are being placed at the ferry landing on the South Brown-

side which is contrary to law. It seems that the Snowden interests, represented by Capt. John Britton and conducting a ferry which until recently had all the ferry trade to itself, opposed the formation of a new company to operate a new ferry under the name of the Star. The beginning of work of building steps leading to the new ferry was the signal for the arrest of the eight persons said to be backing the new ferry company. They will have a hearing this week, it is stated. Meanwhile they will make efforts to run their ferry and perfect a good landing.

SEALED PROGRAM BY ATHENE CLUB

**Mrs. T. B. Noss Discusses
Joan of Arc and Describes
Visit to Artist's Home**

A sealed program arranged by Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Mountsier, Mrs. A. O. Davis, and Mrs. T. M. Faddis was rendered by the Athene Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. Olive Enos was the hostess at her home on Lincoln avenue. Mrs. T. B. Noss, of California Normal gave a talk on Joan of Arc and also made a talk of her visit to the studio of La Touche, in France, the artist who painted "The Bath."

BETTING LIVELY AT CHICKEN FIGHT

**Nearly \$4,000 Said to Have
Changed Hands at Match
Near Brownsville**

In the "wee sma' hours", when all good people and daylight constables were supposed to be getting in their best licks before the morning awakening, it is said one of the biggest cock fights ever pulled off along the Monongahela valley was held Sunday in an abandoned barn on the National pike, near Brownsville. There was the liveliest kind of chicken fighting, it is said and according to rumor over \$4,000 changed hands. It is stated seven bouts were held, six going to Pittsburg and one to Brownsville contestants. Fighting cock fanciers and plain gamblers, it is said, were present from Pittsburg, Brownsville, Monessen and other towns in the Monongahela valley. Today owners of the various birds which were induced to fight are mourning the loss of their pets. All were killed in the fight.

SINGER-COMPOSER RETURNS TO PALACE

Donald Garrison a singer and music composer, will commence a return engagement tonight at the Palace Theatre. Garrison is a composer who has become much noted as



a song writer. His song tonight will be his latest, "Washington Was a Grand Old Man." Beautiful illustrations will be shown with the song. Garrison held a position at the Palace Theatre some time ago, and made a big hit with local people.

FORMALLY OPENS READING ROOMS

**Young People's Branch Gives
Reception Saturday After-
noon and Evening**

With a reception the reading and recreation rooms of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. in the Odd Fellows' building were formally opened on Saturday. The affair took on largely the nature of a "book" reception. Many volumes for a library were received. The reception lasted during the greater part of the afternoon and evening. There was a constant stream of visitors during the opening hours. Each person was cordially welcomed by a reception committee consisting of Miss Florence Grille, Miss Sarah Speers, Miss Mary Walters, Miss Eleanor Wycoff and Miss Bethel Bowman. As a feature a light lunch was served. An informal musical program was carried out. The rooms have been neatly furnished with all the necessities of an up-to-date reading room. The Y. M. C. A. library has been added as a fixture. This library contains many volumes of classics and fiction. A piano has been donated by one of the most enthusiastic W. C. T. U. workers.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN PENNSYLVANIA

**Number of Births for December
Nearly Double Number
of Deaths**

That there is no race suicide in Pennsylvania is shown by the report of the bureau of vital statistics of the State Department of Health at Harrisburg for the month of December, 1911, just issued. There were 19,585 births and 9,307 deaths, an excess of 10,228 births.

HOME ON FURLOUGH FROM MARINE CORPS

Louis Booth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth, of Fallowfield avenue is home on a furlough from the quarters of the United States Marine corps at New York. He will likely spend about 15 days here, recovering from a recent severe attack of pneumonia. This is the first visit home for Booth since last summer when he enjoyed a few days' furlough visiting his parents here. He has been a member of the marine corps for about three years.

AT THE "STAR" MONDAY NIGHT

"Temptations of a Great City," a big three reel feature this afternoon and tonight. Five cents. 185-2p

Stockholders Meeting. A special stockholders meeting of the Acme Brewing company will be held at the brewery at Bentleyville on March 20, 1912 at 11 a. m. W. W. Piper, Pres. 176-tf-w

TAFT MEN ANNOUNCE AS DELEGATE CANDIDATES

**Will Coach
Pitt Team**

**"Joe" Mason to Help in Work
of Instructing University
Baseball Candidates**

Joe Mason, who last year coached the Lutheran church League penant winners and who is now employed by the government Bureau of Mines at Pittsburg, has been named assistant baseball coach at the University of Pittsburg. Mason was here Sunday visiting friends. He was formerly employed as mining engineer at the Charleroi Coal mines. He got his baseball experience at State College, where he was captain of the varsity team during one season.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES

**Linn Furnier Remembered by
Friends--Baseball Field
Nicest Piece**

Attended by between 500 and 600 persons the funeral of Charles Linn Furnier, 23 years old, who died on Friday from tuberculosis, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents. Services were conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the Christian church. Interment was in the Maple Creek cemetery. Floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. There were 24 pieces. One of the most beautiful was one furnished by ball player friends of the popular young man. It was in the shape of a baseball field. White carnations represented the base lines and pink roses the bases. Various players were represented by white roses. Third base the position played by Furnier, on the Christian Church League team was unoccupied. A quinet composed of Walter Urben, Frank Miller, Harry Ray, Mark Wheeler and McClelland Phillips, friends of Furnier, rendered selections. The pall bearers were Arch Osborne, Howard Vernon, John Newton, Eddie Miller, Cleve Mathers and Andrew Oates.

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WILSON STARS ON STATE VARSITY TEAM

In a picture of the State College varsity basketball team published in the Pittsburg Post Sunday, the portrait of Albert Wilson, son of M. Wilson of Fallowfield avenue, was shown. "Bert," during the season has put up the finest kind of basketball for State, and is recognized as one of the best on the varsity team.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of our son and brother, Linn Furnier. All are gratefully remembered and appreciated in our hour of bereavement. Henry Furnier and Family. 187-tf

**Dr. F. L. Crow Files Pe-
tition With County
Commissioners**

JOS. EDWARDS HIS MATE

**Charleroi and California to
Seek Representation in
State Convention**

That local sentiment is pretty generally in favor of President Taft and his administration was evidenced last week when a petition was filed by Dr. Frank L. Crow, as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State convention at Harrisburg. This petition which was filed at the office of the county commissioners, was circulated last week, and was generally signed by the leading business men and citizens of the town. Dr. Crow, who is one of the active Republican workers in Charleroi, has for five years or more been elected a committeeman from the First precinct. He represents the straightout Republican organization which is as a matter of course heartily in favor of President's Taft's administration. As a worthy colleague in this respect comes the announcement of Joseph Edwards of California as a Republican candidate for State delegate. Mr. Edwards is one of the active workers of California and that section of the river district, and is a worthy representative of the principles of Republicanism which are so essential to the industrial conditions of the Monongahela valley. With Dr. Crow and Mr. Edwards representing the river district the party will have two able exponents at the State convention, should the electors choose them as their representatives.

In view of the fact that local members of the county committee and vigilance committeemen are to be elected at the primary election April 13, Dr. Crow announces that he will call a caucus shortly for the purpose of placing in nominations candidates for these offices. As the petitions must be filed shortly some action is necessary in order that the petitions may be filed in time so that no vacancies will occur.

AMAZONIAN ACTIONS NOT MUCH APPROVED

A young woman who gave her name as Lizzie Aggie, and residence Fayette City, was landed in the borough lockup Sunday morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It is claimed that the woman shortly after the close of the Saturday night dance started on an Amazonian tour of McKean avenue. With her "stiddy" towing along she proceeded down the street, asking it is claimed different persons to follow her. Upon their refusal it is said, she would punctuate again her request with a straight shoulder blow. She went as far as Eighth street before she was apprehended. Her forfeit of \$5 was turned over to borough funds.

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sertion.

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March 10 in American History.

1839—Dudley Buck, noted American
musician, died 1899
1897—General Frederick Salomon, a
Federal hero noted in the west-
ern war during the war died,
born 1817

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:01 rises 6:15, moon rises
2:21 a. m., 2:56 p. m. eastern time
moon at first quarter

March 11 in American History.

1820—Benjamin West, noted painter
and historical painter died 1898
1874—Charles Sumner, statesman of
the anti-slavery era died in Wash-
ington born in Boston Jan. 6, 1811
Senator Sumner held a seat in the
United States senate from 1850 to
1874. He acted as a confidential
adviser of President Lincoln and
from 1871 to 1875 served as chair-
man of the committee on foreign
relations
1898—General William Starke Rose-
crans, noted Federal commander,
died, born 1821

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 6:02 rises 6:16, moon rises
3:15 a. m.

A HOPEFUL FEELING.

The Weekly Financial Review of
the banking house of Henry Clews
& Co. of New York, which is consid-
ered one of the most accurate au-
thorities on industry and commerce,
has a most hopeful tone. While
there has been no great falling off in
general business the volume of trade
throughout the country is reported
to be below normal, and all business
concerns are more or less embarrass-

ed by the increased cost of doing
business. For this reason many of
the large concerns have been forced
to maintain dividends by economies
that are so rigid that a reaction is
sure to follow.

Statements based upon Interstate
Commission reports have just been
issued showing that railroad em-
ployes received \$41,000,000 more in
wages than a year ago, and this in
spite of a decrease of over 30,000 in
the number employed. The total
wages paid the last fiscal year to
railroad employes was \$1,005,000,000,
but the net revenue of the railroads
fell off during the same period over
\$41,000,000. The railroad situation
at the moment is anything but sat-
isfactory.

A hopeful view is expressed that
a mine strike will be avoided, and
with renewals imperative in equip-
ment, stock and extensions in every
line of industry and business, more
actively is anticipated in industrial
lines. A good crop year is expected,

as nothing is more essential to cut-
ting down the high cost of living than a
bountiful season of crops. The po-
litical situation and the era of dis-
trust and dissatisfaction is having a
demoralizing effect in restraining in-
dustrial and business investments
which in turn cuts down opportuni-
ties for labor. On the whole, how-
ever, a hopeful view is expressed
that the coming season unless de-
moralized by big strikes will be at
least no worse than the preceding one.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Charleroi's movement in the di-
rection of promoting a curb market
whereby farmers and gardeners can
sell their products direct to the con-
sumers in the town is attracting
much outside attention. While the
movement here has only reached the
stage of investigation, the possibi-
ties and benefits have instantly been
realized, and already newspapers of
the nearby towns are commencing
favorably upon the project and ur-
ging its adoption in their own towns.

As a matter of course it is re-
cognized that in order to be success-
ful the co-operation of the nearby
farmers must be enlisted. There
has been an increased movement in
the work and influence of the Grange
throughout the county, and it is hop-
ed that this organization will take
the matter in hand and help it along.
The movement is entirely in line with
the policy of the Grange, that of
the elimination of the profits of the
middleman, who usually benefits at
the expense of the farmer. The pro-
ject can be installed without with-
out the cost of a dollar to the bor-
ough, or to the farmers and if the
latter take advantage of the
opportunity offered the cost of liv-
ing can be materially reduced to
the residents of Charleroi as well as
the profits of the farmers increased.
This is a project that everybody can
boost, and one which would be of
inestimable value to the community.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Even Schedule K has some good in
it.

When fortune is looking around
for a person to aid the generally

doesn't inquire whether or not their
birthday was on the 13th of the
month.

Six a. m. comes just as often as
6 p. m.

West River is the scene of
the home Mexican revolution.

You can't always tell the arrival
of spring by the appearance of the
May magazines.

Did you ever notice that when an
amateur ball team goes from home,
reports state it journeyed, as though
that had something to do with its
victory or defeat.

While the time is ripe it might be
wise to advise Capt. Amundsen and
Capt. Scott that all the advance lec-
ture dates were taken up by Dr.
Cook.

If the south pole doesn't prove any
more useful for firewood or agri-
culture than the north pole people
will wonder what was the use of
discovering it.

No matter who runs for Congress
he is always bound to have some
backing. It is entirely the question
of the best backing that counts.

Dadie Harris, the actress has made
a hit portraying the part of a mum-
my. Just so she doesn't try to carry
things to extremes by attempting
a "mummy" dance.

But You Are.

The fly can buzz.
The skelter hum—
So why should I
Be on the bum?
—Philadelphia Star.

The parents of a Mt. Pleasant four
year old are not going to take any
chances on it not being in style. They
have already had its appendix re-
moved.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When the Pittsburg Sun published a
woman suffragist edition on Leap
year day, February 29, the supply
that came to Charleroi was speedily
exhausted and George S. Night the
news dealer, had to send for a sec-
ond invoice. As a community Char-
leroi has not been heard from to any
great extent as a woman suffragist
center, but it is expected the edi-
tion of the Sun, which was edited by
the women of Pittsburg who are agi-
tating for equal suffrage, will give
the movement an impetus here. Thus,
in connection with the fact that an
equal suffrage association has just
been formed in the county, will no
doubt quicken the sentiment in favor
of granting the right to vote to the
women of the State.

While the edition of the Pittsburg
Sun, edited by the women suffragists
of the city made a most excellent
showing, some inside information as
to how the women conducted them-
selves as editors and reporters for
the day has leaked out of the office.
When the women reported for work
the regular staff stood around smil-
ing cynically. Instead of shedding
their coats and hats as the men do,
the women sat down to the desks
with their hats on, notwithstanding
the fact that waving ostrich plumes
interfered quite often with their
work. The vernacular of the wo-
men was original and even startling
at times in referring to the routine
of the work. With them everything
was an "aracle" instead of a "story."
In the regular newspaper vernacular
"Heads" were "labels" or "tops,"
and the women made no effort to
"pipeline" editorial comment to the
news columns, but wrote and printed
what they thought just whenever and

wherever they pleased. The news
discrimination was also somewhat
startling. It was evident that they
did not make good police news re-
porters, for anything that sounded
"hooray" was dropped in the waste
basket. The sporting editor, who
was interviewed as to "the state
of athletics," had rather a hard time
of it. She hunted up a female base-
ball player and got her opinion of
woman suffrage. A woman wres-
tler who happened to be at one of the
theatres was also interviewed as to
the right of women to vote and re-
sponded, "Sure, they ought to vote
the same as men." Fred Clark, man-
ager of the Pittsburg Pirates, was
also asked for and gave his opinion
on the subject.

The women who officiated as man-
aging editor for the day issued in-
structions as to the general policy to
be followed by her women subordi-
nates. "We do not want lurid de-
scriptions of scandals, murders,
squalor or misery," she said. "Being
women we have some idea of what
effect the news have upon women,"
she said and she naively intimated
that these impressions not only be-
came part of the lives of women, but
of other lives also.

The women did not observe the us-
ual office discipline or ethics. Cu-
rious reporters are said to have had no
hesitancy in differing in opinion from
their chief or telling her what to do.
"My dear," said one reporter to
the managing editor, "you will par-
don me, but you are entirely wrong
about this article. Now I think it
should be fixed this way and labeled
just so."

Notwithstanding these little who-
synchronizes the paper was most cred-
it synchronizes the paper was most cred-
itly gotten up and contains import-
ant suffrage matter that will be ac-
cepted as authority. Indeed the cause
was materially advanced by the
favorable opinions and interviews
with prominent Pittsburgers and
others, and the public was informed
for the first time in this section just
how sentiment along this line stands,
and what progress has been made.
Many of the papers are carefully
treasured by the women of Charleroi
and filed away for reference.

Delaware Patriarch.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington,
Del., who on Christmas day enter-
tained at dinner his 33 children, be-
sides a bevy of grandchildren and
great-grandchildren too numerous to
mention. It took eight large turkeys
to provide for this memorable dinner.

Something Lacking.

"I don't like my new gown very
well," said the young lady. "The ma-
terial is awfully pretty, and the style
is all right, but it needs something to
improve the shape of it." "Why," sug-
gested her dearest friend, "don't you
let some other girl wear it?"

What Chance Has He?

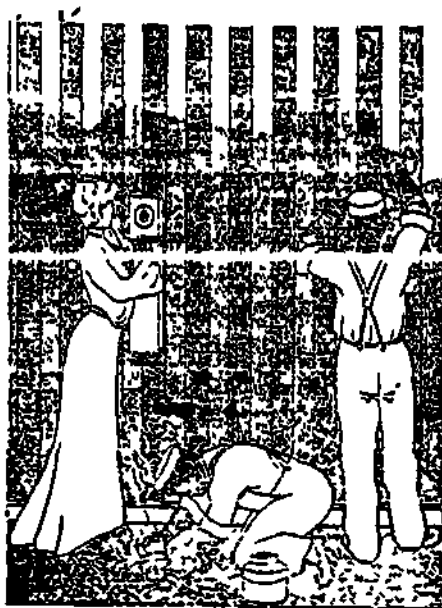
Johnny—"Grandpa, do lions go to
heaven?" Grandpa—"No, Johnny."
Johnny—"Well, do ministers?" Grand-
pa—"Why, of course. Why do you
ask?" Johnny—"Well, suppose a lion
eats a minister?"—Life.

Worth Mountains of Gold.

Is the value Mrs. Charles Barclay of
Granville, Vt., places upon Lydia
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,
so grateful was she for her restora-
tion to health.

She says, "I was passing through
the change of life and suffered from
its effects with nervousness and other
annoying symptoms, and I can truly
say that Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound proved worth
mountains of gold to me, as it re-
stored my health and strength, and
for the sake of other suffering women
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lic."

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Some interesting facts, relating to
the occupations of parents of students
in the university, are disclosed in the
annual report of President Thompson,
of Ohio State university, to the gov-
ernor. In point of numbers the chil-
dren of farmers lead with 567 en-
rolled. Second in the list are the
merchants, with 158. Then come of-
ficers of private corporations and
salesmen, with one hundred each.
Following these are represented many
other occupations.

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak
do not throw them away, but fill with
hot sand. Make the sand hot in the
oven and pour into the bottle. It will
keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opin-
ions. A young married woman's idea
of an important news item is the
name she has given to her baby.—To-
peka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest
reach of sight, but unless we make
our way toward it we shall never find
a farther reach."

Charles Umbel left this morning
for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit
and look up business interests.

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consumption. It was up to me then to
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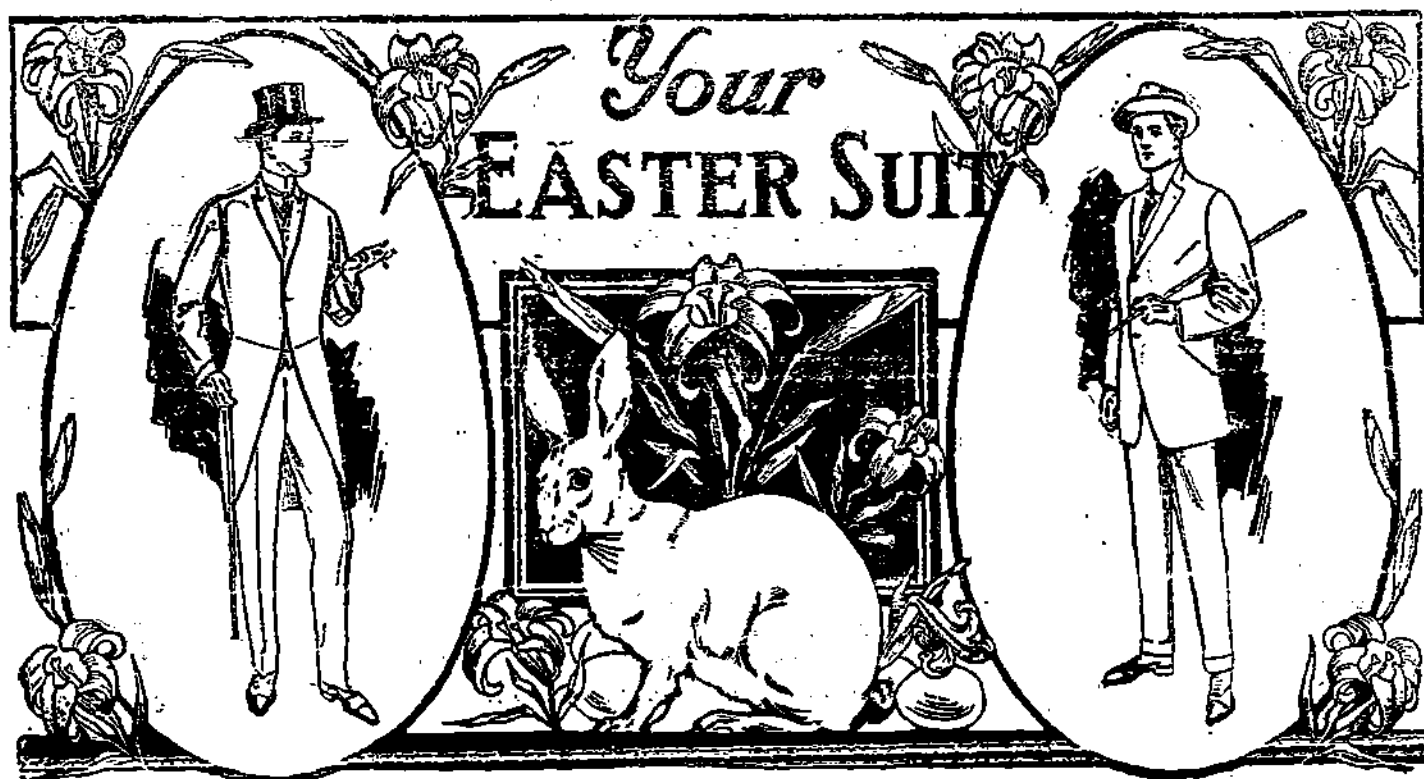
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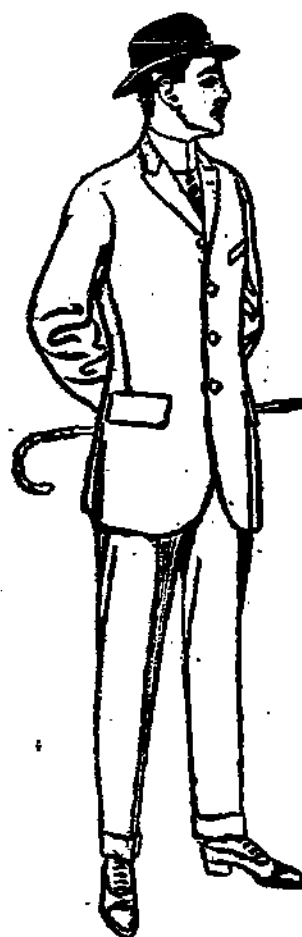
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SPEECHES

Rev. Dr. J. H. Miller district superintendent of the Washington district, preached on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church.

Miss Kathryn Collins was a Sunday caller in Charleroi.

Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No. 4, was calling in town Sunday.

Miss Mary Carson of East Pike Run, is visiting in town.

Howard Clendenen and family will move this week to his country home in Fallowfield township.

Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly is still going about her home on crutches and is slowly improving.

Hazel and Harold Heffran, children of Coroner J. T. Heffran, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their cousin, Isaac Heffran at Homestead.

Chas., the six-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. L. Z. Robinson, who was so low with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

Mrs. James Heffran, Mrs. King Chalfant and Mrs. Elmer Taylor were Pittsburg shoppers last Thursday.

S. L. Woodward of Charleroi, placed three pianos in the town recently Steve says he is well pleased, as all were cash propositions.

Harry Gaskill employee of Kaufmans was visiting his sister Mrs. Park Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Montgomery have moved from Charleroi to Speers.

The Joseph Bible class of the M. E. church met at the home of their teacher Mrs. H. H. Clendenen on Thursday evening. Among other business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: President Laurie Fox; vice president, Clyde Collins; secretary, Cecil Wilson; treasurer Isaac Beazell.

Miss Lula Beazell visited her sister Mrs. Merian Irwin near Elizabeth last week.

The John Wesley and Ladies' Old Reliable Bible classes met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffran

on Friday night. On account of inclement weather those attending were few in number, yet a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "hick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal---and paid!

For a Child.

His mind has neither need nor power to know. The foolish things that men call right and wrong: For him the streams of pleasant love-wine flow. For him the mystic sleep compelling song. Through love he rules his love-made universe. And sees with sight by ignorance made keen. The fauns and elves whom older eyes disperse. Great Pan, and all the fairies with their queen. Kind gods, I pray, bestow on him this dole. Not wisdom, wealth, nor mighty deeds to do. But let him keep his happy pagan soul. The poet vision, simple, free, and true. To hunt the rainbow gold and phantom lights. And meet with dryads on the wooded heights.

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

No, Not the One.

"Please, m," says the new maid, in London Opinion, announcing a visitor, "is this the lady you told me always to say you was out to?"

Matter of Choice.

"If you stay at your desk so late and work so hard you'll soon be bent with care." "Well, I'd rather be bent than broke."--- Toledo Blade.

Brains and Hair.

A very momentous question has arisen: Does a woman's hair reduce her brain power? Experts are busy disagreeing on the point, which is, of course, the particular function of experts. The principal of a girls' school says that in every case where the younger girls have had their hair cut short their brains have been rendered more capable of sustained effort. A doctor and a schoolmaster, however, scout the idea, perhaps because they have never had upon the tops of their heads a heat generating mass of hair intersected with metal instruments and shell combs. Every woman knows the hot throbbing, distinct from headache, which goes on under the mass of her hair, wherever it is placed, while schoolgirls have either a heavy plait, involving some strain from the top of the scalp, or a wide spreading mass of hair, which is equally hot. We may yet come to a day when small girls will have short hair, just as they wear knickerbocker suits to play in.

Poor City to Visit.

Friend---"And were you ever in Venice?" Mr. Richquick---"Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there."---Puck.

MAN LOST AMBITION

It seemed strange to so active and energetic a young man as Arthur H. Scott of Brooklyn, that he did not attack his work with the usual enthusiasm last spring.

He knew it was not "spring fever" for his health failed and to use his own words in a recent letter, "I could not sleep, had no energy or ambition and could not do my work properly."

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Cream Serges 42 in. wide..... .85 44 in. wide..... 1.00	Nunsveiling 36 in., Copenhagen, black, red, Nile, dark green, grey, tan, cream, brown, lavender and rose..... .60
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Charleroi's Live Store

Among The Passers

The Charleroi team has disbanded, all except Peiffer and Herron going to their home in Homestead. Peiffer went to Reading and Herron to Philadelphia. Alie Brown did not go to Johnstown with the team Saturday night, and Peiffer, whose ankle is still in bad shape, occupied the guard position. Mayham didn't look any too brilliant on the guard job for Johnstown and Captain Fogarty had to put in his chief speed merchant, Wohlfarth. Dolin outpointed Keenan, getting four goals to Bill's one. Uniontown will play some games in the east, before the players return home. Then Captain Andy will go to his home in Chicopee Falls, Mass., Powell to Kansas City where he has signed to pitch, and Morris to Reading, his home. O'Donnell hikes back to Frackville, in the heart of the hard coal region. Doherty, the Connellsville guard has returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., where he will look after his mother's business interests. The other players are remaining at Connellsville for a few days. Beggs and Egold go to Reading. Beggs will return to Connellsville to work on the West Penn engineering corps this summer. Kummer will likely remain in Connellsville this summer keeping his position as clerk at the Smith hotel. Kid Dark will try out with Wilson's O. & P. league at Connellsville.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Saturday Night's Scores.
Johnstown 50; Charleroi 45

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Johnstown	48	18	.727
Uniontown	45	21	.682
Connellsville	35	31	.530
Charleroi	25	40	.385

AVOID TOO MANY CLOTHES

All Right to Be Well Supplied, But a Surplus is Neither Economy Nor Sense.

A woman who desires to dress well on a small income, and it can be done, must learn first of all never to have too many clothes on hand at once. Let her buy the things she needs, wear them out, and then buy others. It is better to have one well-fitting, tailor-made suit, keep it rigorously pressed and in order, wear it until it shows signs of wear, and then replace it, than it is to have several inferior suits. As to large stocks of underwear they are only an anxiety. If not looked after frequently they grow yellow. Styles, too, alter frequently in underwear as in outer garments, also human figures alter and grow fat sometimes, and the treasured articles won't fit when they are brought out. As to shoes, it is better for the feet and better for the shoes to have several changes and wear them in rotation, but if shoes are kept too long the leather is apt to rot.

Original Suffragette.
Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

CHARLEROI IS BEATEN IN THE FINAL CONTEST

Adams and His Speed Merchants Defeated by Johnstown Aggregation

AHEAD IN FIRST HALF

The death knell of the present basketball season was sounded on Saturday night when the final game was played between Charleroi and Johnstown on the Johnstown floor. Johnstown won by the score of 50 to 45. The game was a fast one all the way through, both teams playing the open game to its best advantage, there being little mixing. The Cherubs had everything their own way in the first half, which finished in their favor 25 to 17. Johnstown came back strong in the second half and overcoming the lead, in the last few minutes of play put five points distance between themselves and the Cherub force. The lineup: Johnstown—50 Charleroi—45
Fogarty.....F..... Adams Newman.....F..... J. Brown Keenan.....G..... Dolin Mayham.....G..... Peiffer Kinkaide.....G..... Herron Field goals—Fogarty 7, Newman 6, Keenan, Mayham, Kinkaide 3, Wohlfarth 2, Adams 5, J. Brown 5, Dolin 4, Piefer 3, Herron 2. Foul goals—Fogarty 10 out of 14; Adams 7 out of 13. Substitutes—Wohlfarth for Mayham. Referee—Alton.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Helen Meeker spent Sunday in California with friends.
Guy Woodward and James Jackson visited in California Saturday night with friends.
Ed Irwin, of Donora, visited friends here Sunday.
George Clarke has assumed a position in a clothing store at Donora.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Goehring were at Tarentum over Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Goehring's aunt, Mrs. Milldollar, who was a sister of Mrs. Goehring's father and who had reached the age of 85 years. She lived in the vicinity of Tarentum some 60 years.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walters spent Sunday in Pittsburgh with relatives.
Miss F. S. McKean has returned from Washington where she visited friends.
Mr. and Mrs. George Landren have moved to Tarentum.
Miss Isabel Wilson, who attends school at Beatty has been home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilson of McKean avenue.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

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TRIFLES.

(Communicated.)

The importance of little things is due to three facts; they combine to make up great things; they are often of great value in themselves; they are the introduction to great things; there is an intrinsic value in everything, and not even the little things can be ignored. A diamond that one carries under his thumb may have more market value than all the clothes on his back. One impure deed that seems a trifle may be immeasurable in its influence. Little Greece moulded the world's rhetoric, philosophy and art. Little Palestine gave the world its true religion and its perfect religious ideal. England the tight little island is the leading nation of the world, unless we except our own. Dr. G. D. Bardman says: "Greatness does not depend upon bulk. Little things combine to make all the great things that we know about. The little coral insects are packed upon each other until they lift themselves in great habitable and fertile islands above the sea. The rezapods, too small to be seen without a microscope build the great chalk cliffs of England."

A great character is solemn and impressive, yet it is made up of the little impulses, ideas, decision, and conduct, and is developed through the little of time. One drink was the act of the whole man. Get the trifles right and all will be right. Napoleon defeated the Austrians because they did not know the value of five minutes. Every great lawyer has been a master of the trifles, which enabled him to say what he did say with much greater intelligence and power.

Webster said that he was successful because he gave his attention to details. Turner, the great painter, won his distinction by making every detail of his work perfect. Dickens says that genius is the man who pays attention to trifles. A writer says: It may be better to do an easy thing well than a difficult one badly. Of course little things of their own power cannot produce great things. Little things are the hinges on which ponderous doors of destiny turn. A rat gnawed a hole in the dikes which would have let the great sea in and deluged Holland, had it not been for the heroism of a small boy who put his hand in the hole and kept back the sea all night, and who attracted the attention of some of the passers-by in the morning. Galles saw a lamp swinging to and fro in a church and that led to the invention of the pendulum. Little things are the inspiration of most of our great things. Most of our literature comes from little hints and suggestions. We might trace our greatest books to some inspiration that came from a story that the author had heard, or a word at an odd moment.

Men grow rich by the saving of little things that would otherwise be wasted. The refuse of London is now burned and made to light the streets. By little virtues, positions are held and won. By little defects in manner and training positions are lost. Managers of large business houses and institutions reject a great many applicants for positions, because of badly spelled and carelessly written letters. These may appear to be small things, but truth is, trifles make perfection.

There are really no trifles when we come to understand it. As Dr. Turnbull says: "Trifles are trifles only to triflers." To the thoughtful they are symptoms of peril, and signs of hope. To ignore trifles is to be ignorant of the spot where decisions are made and destinies determined. Here is a story that has been reported, too often to be repeated, and yet it teaches a lesson too clearly to be left out.

A gentleman said to Michael Angelo who was chiseling a statue, "I cannot see anything more done to your statue than when I was here last." "But I have retouched this part, softened that feature, brought out that muscle, given some impression to this lip, more energy to that limb," replied Michael Angelo. "But, they are trifles," said the visitor. "It may be so" was the wise response, "but trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."

Fish That Eat Oysters.
As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrina is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

Philippine Advancement.
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FOR SALE—Automatic Computing Scale in fine condition. R. S. Latta, District Manager, 1119 Parker St., McKeesport, Pa. 186-t3

FOR SALE—A six room house with bath and stable at 227 McKean avenue. M. T. Crowley. 186-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture, rear of 580 McKean avenue. 185-t3p

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 444 Reed avenue, Monessen. 185-t3p

LOST—Silver mesh bag, Sunday evening, between Fourth and Sixth street. Finder please return to Mail office. 187-tlp

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